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 ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A
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In a 10/28/2008 non-final Office Action in 10/970,809, [our ref. no. 63857.8157.US05] claims were rejected over Kubo et al., USP 5,326,455, and Inagaki et al., JP 59-150094, and further in view of Lemelson, USP 5,871,805 and Balisky, USP 6,521,112.

In a 11/13/2008 non-final Office Action in 11/038,455, [our ref. no. 63857.8157.US06] claims were rejected over Wang et al., USP 6,391,166, in view of Iacoponi, USP 6,110,345.

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